

1556

1912 Dates J-BK

Protestants were persecuted  
in England.

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Germany  
ABDICATION of Charles V  
at BRUSSELS

Jan 24, 1556

Shensi province, <sup>(China)</sup> was devastated  
by deadliest quake in history  
Approx 800,000 Chinese were killed

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England & Scotland

Cardinal POLE was Archbishop  
of Canterbury and papal legate

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India

Afghans were defeated  
by the MUGHALS at  
PANIPAT

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Italy

Venice lost commercial  
supremacy through the  
discovery of a sea route  
to India.

1556-1605

1542-1605

AKBAR, Mughal Emperor of India.

An outstanding general. He added  
Afghanistan, Baluchistan and  
North India to his domains.

He caused administrative reform,  
religious toleration.

Flourishing of art & literature  
Akbar was a Moslem.

Akbar's grandson built the TAJ MAHAL



1556 → 1605

Akbar ruled the MUGHAL  
Empire in north India 1556 to  
1605

He came to power at age 13  
Expanded his empire

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First steps in photography —  
the effect of light on horn silver  
observed by Fabrice.

1556-1559

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War with Philip II  
France  
of Spain

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India

Return of the MUGHALS  
under HUMAYUN's son  
AKBAR

July 31, 1556

St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of  
the Society of Jesus — the Jesuit  
order of Catholic priests and brothers —  
died in Rome.

1556-1598

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Philip II was king of Spain

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France

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were seized